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April 28, 1970

Mr. Bob Ross  
Alabama A & M University  
Normal, Alabama

Dear Bob:

I recently read your letter to Jim Bevis about what you are doing, both in regard to the anthology you've just edited and to your plans for the campus at Alabama A & M. I am deeply interested in the anthology, and would like to see it if published. I am also interested in what you will be doing with your summer stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Would you consider serving as one of the reviewers for our Book Review service? It is now in the process of being changed over to another publisher since Campus Evangelism's demise, but will continue to be in publication and, I hope, strengthened greatly both in quality and in number of subscribers. The enclosed prospectus was used when we first solicited reviewers. If you would look it over and suggest the areas where you would like to work in the main, I would appreciate hearing from you in hopes of getting a favorable response. Books that you have already read, but of recent publication, that you believe pertinent to what we are trying to do and to the thinking that many of our enlightened brethren are doing, would be welcomed. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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Enclosures

# THE THIRTEEN-COLLEGE CURRICULUM PROGRAM

ALABAMA A. & M. UNIVERSITY

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March 10, 1970

Mr. Jim Bevis, Director  
Campus Evangelism  
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Pasadena, Texas 77501

Dear Jim:

I have followed the progress of CE since its take off and thank God for signs of life among our folk spilling over into the campus world.

I noticed in your last bulletin tentative plans for "Vital Issues" workshops. I have done some personal study of one or two of these issues during the past year or so. At the moment I have an edited anthology on the topic of Violence and Nonviolence in the Black Revolution in the hands of a publisher and hope to have an opinion from him within a few days or weeks. In addition I have been granted a summer stipend for 1970 by the National Endowment for the Humanities to continue research and writing on this topic.

Two questions: (1) Would CE be interested in publication of the results of this summer's study? (2) Would CE be interested in having me share with college students my personal experience in the area of race relations or the results of my study of violence as an ethical and theological problem?

Three or four of us faculty members at A & M--2,000 plus predominantly black students--are exploring ways to subvert our campus with the good news. We would very much like the assistance of CE. One problem is the lack of local financial support, in spite of large Churches of Christ in this area, because most of us do not move in the ecclesiastical inner circles. It would be great if CE could support a local retreat or campus seminar bringing in some of the men on your field staff plus Andy Hairston or LaMar Clark, whom I respect a great deal. What are the possibilities?

Peace and power in the name above all names.

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Fraternally,

*Bob Ross*

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